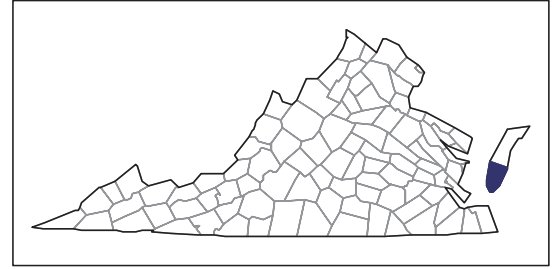


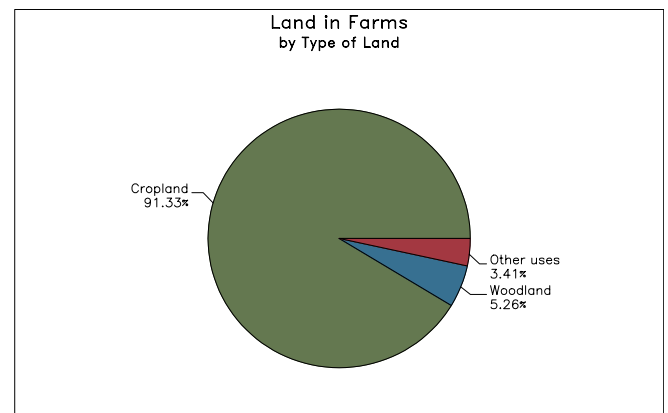
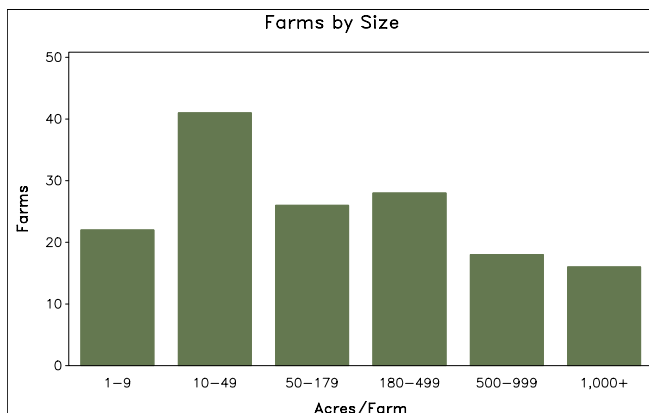
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County Profile



Northampton, Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	151	187	- 19
Land in Farms	63,760 acres	52,459 acres	+ 22
Average Size of Farm	422 acres	281 acres	+ 51
Market Value of Production	\$90,069,000	\$44,192,000	+ 104
Crop Sales \$59,315,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,755,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$596,486	\$236,320	+ 152
Government Payments	\$1,181,000	\$478,000	+ 147
Average Per Farm	\$17,896	\$9,949	+ 80



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Northampton, Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	90,069	6	98	988	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,315	1	98	736	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,755	15	98	1,171	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,655	2	97	1,028	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	34	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	399	8	15	445	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32,012	1	95	79	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,942	8	94	314	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1	96	96	2,978	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	78	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(-)	(-)	86	(-)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	85	95	2,804	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	30,731	1	44	8	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(-)	(-)	94	(-)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	(D)	93	97	(D)	3,060
Sheep and lambs	153	60	94	2,141	2,891
Horses and ponies	131	90	97	2,945	3,066
Layers	36	95	97	2,979	3,024
Goats, All	(D)	97	97	(D)	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	31,071	2	77	679	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	20,026	1	81	504	2,481
Corn for grain	14,698	7	94	1,049	2,634
Vegetables harvested, all	8,372	1	95	111	2,794
Beans, snap	3,241	1	83	17	2,171

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18	Farming	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,741	Black or African American	16
Average per farm (\$)	402,260	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	205
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,988	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	218,464	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.